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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATING SUCCESSIVE  
5 REPOINTING OF A BROWSER'S LOAD FUNCTION WITH NAVIGATIONAL  
LINKS IN WEB PAGES**

A mechanism is provided for associating a locational  
affinity between a series link and a cursor or other  
10 control to allow consistent paging through a series of  
pages without having to physically scroll the page and  
relocate the cursor over the link. A web browser scans  
for key phrases or words in links, as well as other  
indications of sequentiality, such as incrementing  
15 numbers and alphabetical patterns. The browser may scan  
the link text, uniform resource locators, graphic  
filenames, and alt text associated with graphics. When a  
series link is identified, such as a link to a "next" or  
"previous" page, the browser may automatically scroll the  
20 page and reposition the mouse cursor over the link. The  
browser may also provide a right-click menu that provides  
menu items associated with next page and previous page  
links. Furthermore, the browser may provide buttons in a  
toolbar for navigation between next page and previous  
25 page links. Preferences may be defined by the user for  
customizing the key words and interface options in order  
to identify series links.